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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE  
INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA

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LIMDIS/MTN GENEVA FOR CULBERT AND AMBASSADOR ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEWT, ETRD, GATT, HU

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HUNGARIAN MFN INITIATIVE

REF: BUDAPEST 1069

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT NYERGES' RATHER FIRM LINE  
MARCH 31 IN BUDAPEST DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE HUNGARIAN  
"INITIATIVE" SHOULD BECOME A US INITIATIVE AT THIS POINT.

2. IN ADDITION TO TALKING POINTS ALREADY PREPARED,  
HARTMAN MAY WISH TO SAY:

"--US CANNOT DISINVOKE ARTICLE 35 SO LONG AS JACKSON-VANIK  
REMAINS IN FORCE. JACKSON-VANIK ASIDE, TITLE 4 REQUIRES  
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THAT MFN BE GRANTED ONLY UNDER A BILATERAL THREE-YEAR  
TRADE AGREEMENT AND CAN BE SUSPENDED OR WITHDRAWN BY THE  
PRESIDENT AT ANY TIME. MFN IS LIMITED TO PERIOD OF  
VALIDITY OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT. IF THE AGREEMENT LAPSES,  
OR IF CONGRESS FAILS TO APPROVE ITS RENEWAL AFTER INITIAL  
OR SUBSEQUENT THREE-YEAR PERIODS, MFN TREATMENT CEASES TO  
APPLY. THERE IS NO WAY TO EXTEND MFN WITHOUT A BILATERAL

AGREEMENT."

3. FYI. RELATIONSHIP OF SECTION 404 TO GATT IS UNDER  
REVIEW. DEPARTMENT CANNOT DEFINITELY SAY AT THIS TIME  
WHETHER, IF JACKSON-VANIK DID NOT APPLY, A WAY COULD BE  
FOUND TO PERMIT DISINVOCATION OF ARTICLE 35, BUT IT SEEMS  
QUITE DOUBTFUL. END FYI.  
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